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For:	COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR DETERMINING ANTI-VIRAL DRUG SUSCEPTIBILITY AND RESISTANCE AND ANTI-VIRAL DRUG SCREENING	Attorney	011068-043-999
		Docket No.:	

SECOND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

Applicants have reconsidered their response filed January 14, 2004, to the non-final Office Action mailed July 15, 2003, in connection with the above-captioned patent application, and wish to supplement their response with the remarks that follow. Accordingly, Applicants kindly request reconsideration of the claims in light of the amendments and remarks made in the response filed January 14, 2004, and in light of the remarks that follow.

By his signature affixed to Page 4 of this submission, Applicants' representative hereby represents that he is authorized to represent the Applicants pursuant to Rule 34(a) of the Rules of Practice.

In this response, the remarks begin on page 2.

In addition, Applicants submit herewith:

- 1) an Information Disclosure Statement.